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Good evening,

Are they looking for gold or for lithium? My guess is the later. Gold was abandoned in the black hills for other minerals. Does gold still exist, probably, but doesn't need to be at the expense of our citizens. I've lived here my whole life and will tell you if a Minnesota firm wants to explore for gold or whatever else, they can do so and ruin their own state.

Best,  
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